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FOR HODDING CARTER, III, FROM EUR/P

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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECRETARY'S TRAVEL TO EUROPE
SEPTEMBER 5 - 10

1. WE HAVE ALREADY MADE KNOWN TO MEDIA DATES OF SECRETARY'S
EUROPEAN TRIP, BUT HAVE PROVIDED NO DETAILS.

2. WE NOW PROPOSE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE FRIDAY,
AUGUST 26, AT NOON BRIEFING, AND REQUEST CLEARANCE TO
RELEASE FOLLOWING TEXT:

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"SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE WILL TRAVEL TO EUROPE
SEPTEMBER 5 - 10.

HE WILL MEET WITH AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR BRUNO KREISKY ON
SEPTEMBER 6, AND WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDRE
GROMYKO, FOR DISCUSSIONS ON SALT, SEPTEMBER 7-9.

HE WILL TRAVEL TO ROME ON SEPTEMBER 9 FOR MEETINGS ON SEPTEMBER 10 WITH PRIME MINISTER GIULIO ANDREOTTI, FOREIGN MINISTER ARNALDO FORLANI, AND OTHER ITALIAN OFFICIALS.

THE SECRETARY WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 10."

3. IN ADDITION, IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION WHETHER HE WILL CALL ON THE POPE WHILE IN ROME, WE WOULD SAY THE SECRETARY HAS REQUESTED AN AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE AND WE HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE, BUT THERE ARE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS WITH THE POPE NOT IN ROME AND THE SECRETARY'S SHORT STAY IN ROME, AND NOTHING IS FIRM AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

4. FOR ROME AND VIENNA: ONCE ANNOUNCEMENT IS CLEARED, HOST GOVERNMENTS CAN ADAPT TEXT, IF EACH WISHES, AND MAKE SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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